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SUBJ: FOOD FRONT - PL 480 AND FERTILIZER

1. AT INDIAN REQUEST, NEXT SESSION ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR AGREEMENT ON 300,000 TONS PL 480 TITLE I POSTPONED FROM DECEMBER 6 TO MONDAY DECEMBER 9. INDIAN EMBASSY ECON MINISTER RAMAKRISHNA SAYS DELAY BECAUSE THERE NOT ENOUGH TIME TO GET INSTRUCTIONS BACK FROM DELHI AFTER FIRST SESSION DECEMBER 4. ON INFORMAL BASIS, HE INDICATED ONE POSSIBLE PROBLEM MIGHT BE FACT THAT AGREEMENT SPEAKS OF REPAYMENT IN CONVERTIBLE LOCAL CURRENCIES AS WELL AS DOLLARS AND GOI MIGHT PREFER STRAIGHT DOLLAR REPAYMENT ARRANGEMENT. (FYI THIS IS POSSIBLE ALTHOUGH TERMS NOT SO FAVORABLE. END FYI).

2. ACCORDING TO INDIAN EMBASSY, FERTILIZER PURCHASE MISSION, HEADED BY AGARWAL, GOI SECRETARY MIN OF SUPPLY, IN U.S. DECEMBER 2-6, ABLE TO CONTRACT FOR 350,000 TONS OF DAP
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(AT \$378 PER TON) AND MAY BE ABLE TO PICK UP BIT MORE LATER.

TEAM TOLD DEPTOFFS IT WAS VERY SATISFIED WITH TRIP WHICH
PRETTY WELL MEETS INDIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS CATEGORY
FERTILIZER FOR 1975.

3. INDIANS ALSO TELL US THAT THEIR FOODGRAIN PURCHASES IN
U.S. THIS YEAR NOW TOTAL ABOUT 3.5 MILLION TONS. KISSINGER

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